

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the ABSTRACT on page 38, lines 1-2 as follows:

-- A catheter comprises [~~comprising~~] an elongate tubular member having a proximal end and a distal end, and a deflectable tip at the distal end of the elongate tubular member.

Please amend the SPECIFICATION on page 2, line 11 as follows:

-- Or the guidewire may perforate the vessel, especially when the distal end and tip of the guidewire is not oriented towards the occlusion.